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Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 1998 (Paper No. 14). As a response to this Office Action was due in the Patent and Trademark Office on February 23, 1999, enclosed herewith is a Petition for an extension of time.

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 79, 83, and 87-98 without disclaimer or prejudice, and amend the following claims:

71. (Twice amended) A purified or isolated ICAM-1 preparation substantially free of natural contaminants, wherein said purified or isolated ICAM-1 is derived from human cells or tissues and is capable of binding to LFA 1, Mac-1, or p150,95.

74. (Amended) The purified or isolated ICAM-1 preparation as claimed in claim 71, wherein said purified or isolated ICAM-1 can bind [human rhinovirus] p150.95.

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